

## A B S T R A C T

A KIT FOR INTRODUCING AN INTRAGASTRIC IMPLANT, A  
CARTRIDGE FOR INTRODUCING SUCH AN IMPLANT, AND A  
5 CORRESPONDING METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

The invention provides a kit for introducing an  
intra-gastric implant, the kit comprising:

- an intra-gastric implant for implanting in the  
10 stomach, said implant being expandable from a  
configuration for introduction into the stomach to a  
therapeutic configuration within the stomach; and
- a cartridge (2) for packaging said implant in the  
introduction configuration, said cartridge (2) being  
15 provided with an opener member (3) activatable by  
positive action enabling it to depart from a closed  
configuration;

the kit being characterized in that the cartridge  
(2) includes locking means (4) functionally connected to  
20 the opener member (3) and capable on its own, without any  
external action on said locking means (4), of holding the  
cartridge (2) in the closed configuration. The invention  
is applicable to treating obesity.

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